THE MYSORE DASARA INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, 1907.

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PROSPECTUS.

INTRODUCTORY.

1. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore having sanctioned the holding annually in the Mysore City, during Dasara season, of an Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition, and a Cattle and Sheep Show, and having appointed a Committee of the aforesaid gentlemen for giving effect to the orders of Government, the Committee have authorized the issue of the following prospectus :—

2. *Object of the Exhibition.*—The primary object of the Committee is to impart to the Exhibition a purely educative character and to bring together articles, machinery and processes, the use of which it is desirable to bring to the notice of the raiyat, the artizan and the manufacturer by actual demonstration. Consequently the Committee's main aim is not a mere promotion of sales of commodities and they are not therefore in favour of admitting in large numbers articles of merchandise intended purely for sale. They have no objection to the sale of samples exhibited and to their removal by purchasers after the Exhibition is over.

3. *Gradual Development of the Exhibition.*—As the Exhibition is to be a permanent institution and to be held every year it is proposed to develop it from small beginnings.

4. *Scope of the Exhibition.*—The scope of the Exhibition and the number of articles admitted may vary from year to year in the light of actual experience and will, in future, be announced before the end of May, though, during the present year, owing to the time taken in the settlement of preliminaries, the interval between the issue of the prospectus and the actual date of opening the Exhibition is very short.

5. *Lectures and Demonstrations.*—Arrangements will also be made for lectures being delivered by competent persons in English and Kanarese on subjects connected with Industry and Agriculture, the value of argicultural and industrial machines and implements, their cost, construction and repair. If possible, arrangements will be made for holding a competition on the Exhibition grounds in ploughing and weaving.

6. *Donations.*—The Committee would thankfully accept donations for awarding prizes or medals from individuals or Associations desiring to give an impetus to any special branch of Agriculture or Industry.

7. *Classification of Exhibits.*—The Exhibition of 1907 will be confined to the main groups and sub-heads indicated in the prize list subjoined to this prospectus.

8. *Open to all India.*—The Committee invite exhibits from all the Districts in the State as well as from outside. They also appeal to the various Agricultural Departments and Associations in other parts of India, Burma and Ceylon to help them with exhibits and suggestions.

9. *Opening of the Exhibition.*—As a rule every year the Exhibition will be opened a few days before the commencement of Dasara and it will last for about 4 weeks. This year it is resolved to open the Exhibition on Saturday, 5th October, at 8 A.M. and to close it on Thursday, 31st October, at 5 P.M. The Cattle and Sheep Show will be usually commenced soon after the Vijaya Dasami (*i.e.*, 10th day of the Moon) and be kept open for 4 days. This year the Show will begin on Thursday, 17th October and close on Monday, 21st October.

10. *Date of Lecture, etc.*—Lectures and demonstrations will be arranged this year between Monday, 14th October, and Thursday, 24th October, and the exact time and place will be announced later on by hand-bills and notices.

11. *Judges.*—The Committee invite the co-operation of leading raiyats and non-official gentlemen in judging the exhibits and awarding prizes.

12. *Place of Exhibition.*—The Exhibition will be held in the Mysore City in the buildings known as the Police Reserve Lines which will be adapted for the purpose. A shed of galvanised corrugated iron sheets 150—30 will also be put up outside the lines for the exhibition of implements and machinery.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. *Noxious Articles.*—Explosives or any substance noxious or dangerous will not be admitted by the Committee.

2. *Particulars re Exhibits.*—Intending exhibitors are requested to send to the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee, particulars of exhibits they intend to forward and the amount of space which their exhibits may take up in Form A, appended to this prospectus. Printed forms may be obtained from the District, Divisional and Taluk Officers or from the Secretary to the Committee; plain paper of foolscape size may also be used, provided all the headings in the Form are properly copied and filled up.

3. *Applications from Exhibitors.*—Applications in Form A should reach the Secretary to the Committee not later than the 5th September 1907. Each application should contain a post card, on which the address and post town of the exhibitor are legibly written.

4. *Lists from Taluks.*—Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Sub-Divisional Officers and Amildars of Taluks are requested to convene as early as possible a meeting of the leading artizans, raiyats and merchants, residing within their respective charges, to explain to them fully the object and scope of the Exhibition and to distribute to them forms of applications, to have them filled up by intending exhibitors and to forward them to the Secretary to the Committee. This will give the Committee an idea of the total space required by each Taluk and enable the exhibitors to make a good choice of the exhibits by preventing a number of them from sending exhibits of the same quality and description.

5. *Articles not enumerated.*—The classified list of prizes will show the nature of articles which will be accepted by the Committee. Articles not specifically enumerated in the prize lists may, however, be admitted by the Committee at their discretion.

6. *No fees to be charged for Exhibits.*—No fees will be charged for the admission or registration of exhibits for the space allowed for them.

7. *Acceptance of Exhibits.*—The Committee, however, reserve to themselves absolute discretion as regards the acceptance and rejection of exhibits and the allotment of space, covered or uncovered.

8. *Delivery of Exhibits.*—Articles intended for the Exhibition may be brought by the exhibitor or his agent or servant and delivered at the Exhibition grounds or sent by post or railway.

9. *Payment of Freight and Transport Charges.*—No exhibits, in respect of which the necessary freight or transport charges have not been paid by the exhibitor, will be accepted by the Committee.

10. *List of Particulars.*—All packages received or delivered and all implements and machinery intended for the Exhibition must bear a label specifying the name and number of exhibits and must be addressed to the Secretary. They must contain a list in duplicate showing the name or description of the article, its price, the place and date of its production or manufacture, name of the manufacturer or exhibitor, and in the case of articles purchased from others, the place and date of purchase.

11. *Exhibits which have already won prizes.*—Exhibits which have won prizes or medals in the Mysore Exhibition of 1906 are precluded from competing for prizes, though, if they are educative value, there is no objection to their being accepted as exhibits.

12. *Date of Delivery of Exhibits.*—All exhibits should be sent to the address of the Secretary so as to reach the Mysore City between the 10th and 25th September 1907.

13. *Belated Exhibits.*—Articles that are not delivered at the Exhibition Hall in the time fixed in the preceding rule may be admitted at the discretion of the Committee subsequent to 25th September, but they shall not be eligible to compete for prizes.

14. *Perishable Articles.*—Vegetables, fruits, dairy produce, and other perishable articles may, however, be delivered at the Exhibition Hall till 7 P.M. on 4th October 1907.

15. *Admission of Exhibits.*—No exhibits will be admitted without a pass signed by the Secretary or Members of the Committee on duty at the Exhibition Hall.

16. *Responsibility of Exhibitors.*—Exhibitors will have to pay every expense of transit, delivery, fixing and removing their exhibits, and they must either personally or by their agents or servants superintend their reception and removal, in default of which the Committee reserve to themselves the right of doing whatever may be considered necessary at the expense of the exhibitor.

17. *Committee accepts no Responsibility.*—Free passes will be given to men in charge of the exhibits and every care will be taken of them while in the Show rooms, but no responsibility will be accepted by the Committee as to any damage or loss howsoever occurring.

18. *Special Facilities.*—Exhibitors are requested to mention in their applications whether they wish to illustrate practically any processes of manufacture or the working of any implements or machinery and if so to describe briefly the nature of the demonstration and any special facilities they require.

19. *Special Arrangement to be made at Exhibitor's Expense.*—If the Exhibitors require any special arrangements to be made (or have to mount their machinery) they must carry them out at their own expense, but the Committee will be glad to give such aid as may be possible in the shape of getting skilled or unskilled manual labour at the Exhibitor's expense.

20. *Valuable Exhibits.*—All valuable exhibits must be forwarded under the charge of an attendant.

21. *Exhibits unaccompanied by men in charge.*—Exhibitors who are unable to attend personally or to send their agents in charge of exhibits may make special arrangement with the Committee for the exhibition of their goods on payment in advance in full of the estimated expense.

22. *Articles on Sale.*—Articles on sale or articles sold should in every case have cards attached to them notifying the same.

23. *Removal of Exhibits.*—All exhibits must be removed within a week after the close of the exhibition. Exhibits remaining after that time will be disposed of as the Committee deem fit.

24. No exhibit will be allowed to be removed before the termination of the Show.

25. Perishable articles will be allowed to be removed at the option of the owners or purchasers twenty-four hours after the opening of the Exhibition.

26. *Exhibits on Loan.*—Works of art and articles of special merit including those of antiquarian interest will be thankfully received from gentlemen willing to lend them and all arrangements for the display of such exhibits, for their safe custody and return, will be made by the Committee at their own expense.

27. Gentlemen desirous of sending exhibits on loan are requested to place themselves in communication with the Secretary or Members of the Committee who will inform them of the acceptance of the offer and will make necessary arrangements in connection with the Exhibition of the offered articles.

28. *Exhibits belonging to any Department of Government.*—Articles or cattle exhibited by any department of Government will not be eligible for money prizes or medals, but may be awarded certificates of merit.

29. *Admission of Live Stock.*—All cattle and sheep brought for the Show will be located in a convenient place before the first selection and only such of the animals as are selected will be permitted to be picketted in the sheds provided at the Show yard according to breed, age, size, etc.

30. *Accommodation for Cattle.*—Accommodation will be provided by the Committee free of cost for about 150 head of cattle.

31. *Provision for Fodder.*—Arrangements will have to be made by the owners themselves for providing the animals with fodder.

32. *Admission to the Show Grounds.*—Only pass or ticket-holders will be allowed to enter the Show grounds while the cattle are judged.

33. *Animals which have won Prizes.*—No animal which has own a prize in previous years within the Mysore State will be eligible for a prize.

34. *Practical Test.*—Working cattle may, at the owner's option, be subjected to a practical test as to their powers of draught. They must be the *bona fide* property of the exhibitor.

35. Single bullocks will also be tested both for riding and draught purposes at the owner's option.

36. *Care-taker.*—Each animal or lot competing separately must be in charge of a care-taker who will remain in charge of the exhibit and must be ready to lead it out at any time as required by the Committee.

37. *Distribution of Prizes and Medals.*—Prizes and medals will be distributed at the close of the Exhibition. Certificates of merit and of "hon. mention" will also be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.

38. *Number of Judges.*—The Judges in each class or group will not be less than three, but no prizes will be awarded unless in the opinion of the Judges the exhibits merit the reward. Judges cannot compete for prizes in classes or sections in which they are Judges.

39. *Potograph of Articles exhibited.*—No article exhibited may be copied, photographed, drawn or re-produced in any manner without the special permission of the exhibitor and the Committee. General photographs of the stalls may, however, be taken with the permission of the Committee.

40. *Committee's Decision Final.*—The Committee have full power to make rules for the conduct of the Exhibition under these Regulations and their decision is final in all cases.

41. *Acceptance of Rules.*—All persons who become exhibitors shall be held to signify their assent to and acceptance of the foregoing Rules and Regulations and also of such other Rules as the Committee may hereafter issue, not inconsistent with these Regulations.

42. *Communication regarding the Exhibition.*—All communications regarding the Exhibition should be addressed to the Secretary to the Mysore Dasara Exhibition Committee and directed to Bangalore till 10th September 1907 and to Mysore after the 10th September 1907.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1st August 1907.

K. SUBBA RAO,
Secretary.